

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, claims 1-41 and 53-85 are pending with claims 1-27 and 53-85 being rejected. Claims 1-27 and 53-85 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been added. Reexamination and reconsideration of the claims as requested is respectfully requested.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for favorable consideration and allowance of claims 28-41. Applicant is proceeding forward with the allowed claims for an issuance of a patent application but reserves the right to file a divisional application in the future.

Applicant is grateful for the Examiner's acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 9, 2003.

In view of the amendments and reasons provided above, it is believed that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. The amendments clarify the patentable invention without adding new subject matter. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicant's attorney of record, Michael B. Lasky at (952) 253-4106.

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